

## House Resolution No. 885

**Whereas**, Brandon Diamond, a senior at William Chrisman High School and a building trades student at the Herndon Career Center, has been named Missouri Tech Prep Student of the Year; and

**Whereas**, one of fourteen Missouri Tech Prep Consortium winners, Brandon Diamond was honored for his achievement at a reception held in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City on March 7, 2003; and

**Whereas**, with an impressive academic record and a remarkable mastery of construction techniques, Brandon Diamond has been assigned by his instructor to many special projects that required him to work without direct supervision, showing his problem-solving skills in those situations to be excellent; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Diamond has also enjoyed recognition by building custom bookshelves, cabinets, and entertainment centers through his own business; and

**Whereas**, the son of Theresa Locke and Steve Diamond of Independence, Brandon Diamond is an A+ schools student who maintains a 3.27 GPA and participates in the Blue & Gold Choir as well as the elite Chrisman Excellence Club; and

**Whereas**, in 2002, Brandon Diamond broke the William Chrisman High School record five times in the triple jump and earned All-State honors in track; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Diamond derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment from his church, where he has donated many hours of his time helping with various charity activities; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Diamond's future plans include broadening his education by learning all he can about the construction business along the way to attaining his ultimate goal of becoming an architect:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brandon Diamond for being named Missouri Tech Prep Student of the Year and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brandon Diamond, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Curt Dougherty  
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 885, adopted March 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker